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Dear Examiners Lu and Wassum:

As discussed in our phone call this morning, here are a revised set of claims that more clearly distinguish my Collection Command Applicator invention from the prior art.

I have made the following changes to the claims:

1. Added "Claims 1-40 canceled" to the claims.
2. Added "(Currently amended)" to all remaining claims 41-57.
3. Moved "configured with collection command application software means" from the preamble to a wherein clause on independent claims 41 and 47. (The computer readable memory claim did not require the phrase to be moved.)
4. Added "including at least a collection name and a collection type indicator" to the wherein clause that recites "wherein a collection specifier contains information about a collection instance including at least..." This amendment is intended to patentably distinguish collections from directory names, as we discussed in the phone call.
5. Deleted all "thereby ..." clauses from all claims.